

Remarks

Applicant thanks Examiner for the Notice of Allowance in this case and is providing this Amendment and Request for Change in Inventorship to correct all remaining issues discovered upon a final review of the file history.

Applicant is adding a cross-reference to related applications to ensure compliance with 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2)(iii). Other clerical errors were amended in the specification, for example, the range of "0.1 nM-0.1M, 0.1 nM-0.05M, 0.05 nM-15 μ M or 0.01 nM-10 ~~nM~~ μ M" was corrected as indicated, and one of skill will appreciate that the correction is an obvious correction of a clerical error.

Furthermore, a review of the file history and PAIR suggested that a response was never filed to a formality deficiency notice from the OIPE dated 2/26/02 regarding defective drawings. In response, Applicant is providing 13 replacement sheets of the drawings to serve as formal figures in an effort to ensure compliance with all formal requirements. The replacement sheets are merely clean versions of the originally-filed figures, which contain dark regions and shadowing due to poor duplication, and Figure 2A has been amended to correct a minor clerical error by replacing ~~concentration~~ with concentration. In addition, since Figure 2A was originally filed as two figures, Figure 2A is now Figures 2A and 2B, and Figure 2B becomes Figure 2C.

Request for Change in Inventorship

Applicant requests deletion of the following inventors due to cancellation and amendment of claims during prosecution:

Connie J. Eaves

Ian Clark-Lewis

Johanne Cashman

Fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the inventions being claimed in the present application. The inventors were properly named in the application as-filed, but the amendments and cancellations of claims during prosecution resulted in the removal of inventions that were previously claimed by these inventors. As such, the inventions set forth by these inventors are no longer being claimed in the present application.

Applicant believes that any fees due have been submitted with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or charge any deficiencies, to TIPS Group PC Deposit Account No. 50-3539.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would be helpful, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLACEMENT SHEETS OF FIGURES